

COMPOSITE STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
MINUTES
December 4-5, 2003

The Composite State Board of Medical Examiners (CSBME) held its regular meeting on December 4-5, 2003 at 2 Peachtree Street, NW, 36th Floor, Atlanta, GA 30303 to consider Medical Board matters.

Board members in attendance on Thursday, December 4, 2003, were:

Grace V. Davis, MD, President
Carl Bedingfield, MD, Vice President
Roger Hill, DO
Philip F. Wiltz, Jr., MD
Roland S. Summers, MD
Linda I. Walden, MD
William A. Woolery, DO, PhD
Joseph Clayton Finley, Sr., MD
M. Vinayak Kamath, MD
T. Wayne Bloodworth, MD
Rhonda Kunes, Consumer Board Member
Lynette D. Stewart, MD
Eddie R. Cheeks, MD
Tim King, PA, Ex-Officio Board member

Representatives from the Attorney General's Office:

Wylencia H. Monroe, Assistant Attorney General
Robert Renjel, Assistant Attorney General
Janet Jackson, Assistant Attorney General
Ajay Gohil, Assistant Attorney General
Stephanie Cleary, Paralegal

Dr. Davis called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

AGENDA

Dr. Cheeks moved to approve the agenda of the December 4-5, 2003 CSBME meeting, Rhonda Kunes seconded, and it carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

LaSharn Hughes, Executive Director, presented the following for the Board's information:

1. Regarding a report on the CSBME Budget Revenue and Expenditures. Dr. Hill moved to require an itemized bill from GTA, Dr. Finley seconded and it carried unanimously.
2. Regarding the review of the glossary of terms for the Licensure Section and a list of Committee member duties. For Information Only.

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3. Regarding a copy of the revised PA job description approved by the Board at the November 2003 meeting and previous job descriptions used by PAs. For Information Only.
4. Regarding the proposed language for a law change to allow for a Temporary Training Permit. Draft approved by the Attorney General's Office and forwarded to the Medical Association of Georgia for review.
5. Regarding an Organizational Chart of the CSBME. For Information Only.
6. Regarding House Bill 1008 to license Surgical Assistants. The Georgia Occupational Regulation Review Council met on Wednesday, December 3, 2003 and reviewed the bill. Further updates will be forthcoming.
7. Regarding an initial draft of the proposed newsletter for review.
8. Regarding the meeting of the Medical Practice Act Committee to review and propose changes to be introduced in the 2005 Legislative Session.

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Dr. Summers moved to approve the minutes of the November 6-9, 2003 CSBME meeting with corrections to reflect in the PA Advisory Committee Report the rescinding of the approval of the additional duties request by GAS, Dr. Hill seconded and it carried unanimously.

Rhonda Kunes moved to amend the October 2-3, 2003 minutes to reflect the rescinding of the approval of the additional duties request by GAS, Dr. Walden seconded and it carried unanimously.

MEDICAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Jim H. McNatt, MD, Medical Director presented the following for the Board:

1. Regarding information from other states Physicians Well-being Programs, funding and organization. For Information Only.

Dr. Robert T. Sessions, M.D., Assistant Medical Director reported to the Board correspondence received from MAG concerning malpractice settlements reported to the Board.

DIRECTOR OF INVESTIGATIONS REPORT

Jeffrey D. Lane, Director of Investigations, presented a request for investigative information:

Dr. Summers moved to go into Executive Session to discuss an investigative/disciplinary matter, Dr. Cheeks seconded and it carried unanimously.

Dr. Davis declared Open Session.

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Dr. Summers moved to release the information requested by the following agencies/groups, Dr. Finley seconded and it carried with Mrs. Kunes recused:

1. Department of Health & Human Services, Office of Inspector General.
2. Mullman Law Group.
3. Georgia Drugs and Narcotics Agency and Law Enforcement Agencies.
4. Douglas Police Department, Detective Division.

Dr. Cheeks moved to go into Executive Session to conduct Investigative Interviews, Dr. Walden seconded the motion and it carried unanimously. Dr. Davis then declared the meeting would be open session upon completion of the investigative interviews for the purpose of holding committee meetings.

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Carl Bedingfield, MD, Vice President
Roger E. Hill, DO
Roland S. Summers, MD
Eddie R. Cheeks, MD
Philip F. Wiltz, Jr., MD
Lynette Stewart, MD
Linda I. Walden, MD
Rhonda Kunes, Consumer Board Member
T. Wayne Bloodworth, MD
Joseph Clayton Finley, MD

Representatives from the Attorney General's Office:

Wylencia H. Monroe, Assistant Attorney General
Robert Renjel, Assistant Attorney General
Dominick Crea, Assistant Attorney General
Stephanie Cleary, Paralegal

Dr. Davis called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT MATTERS

Tim King, PA, Ex-Officio Board Member presented the report for the Physician's Assistant Committee that met on Thursday, December 4, 2003. Dr. Summers moved to approve the recommendations with changes, Dr. Hill seconded and it carried unanimously. The recommendations were:

1. Interviews:

EN – The Committee tabled for further Information.

CW – The Committee recommended reinstating license and sending a letter of concern regarding the PA's responsibility to renew license.

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2. Approval of a Remote Site Request:

Jaime Gimpelson

Harvey N. Sacks, MD

3. Approval of PA applicants who are requesting additional duties:

Aimee Lamb (1)

Henry Flournoy, MD

Charles Gertler (1)

S.M.A. Zaheed Hassan, MD

Bina M. Bhakta (3)

David S. Caras, MD

Traci Hartsfield-McIntyre (1)

Michael S. Holman

Dr. Hill moved to table the approval of additional duties of GAS until review by Dr. Kamath, Dr. Summers seconded and it carried unanimously.

4. Approval of PA applicants who have been approved for a TP and have now passed the exam:

Brian D. Blankenship

Abbie E. Brace

Tobias Wayne Bradshaw

Nicole Lea Cutrona

Darold Jack Hudson

Hillary E. Kee

Jason P. Laury

Lucile Page Martin

John Ng

Catherine Elizabeth Simonsen

Jeremy Lynn Sterling

Bradley G. Turnbull

Donald Jason Turner

Nancy McLaurin Young

5. Approval of PA applicants who have passed an exam and are requesting licensure:

Glenda Yanira Alvarez

Kenneth Edward Ward Jones, MD

Erik Bergeson

Rembert Andrew Williams, MD

Joseph Paul Liebsack, II

Lourdes DeArmas-Benitez, MD

Urlin Daniel Mathews, II

Mary S.E. Alston, MD

Shannon Lynn Pearce

David Wagner Jones, MD

Corinn Michele Singletary

Dawnetta Janene Holladay, MD

Courtney Pascal Slocum

Regis W. Haid, Jr., MD

Kathryn Joan Wills

Todd Allen Schmidt, MD

Alyssa Erin Yenerall

Carlos A. Osmon, MD

6. Approval of PA applicants who are either changing jobs or requesting an additional position (* indicates additional position):

<u>PA Name</u>	<u>Present Physician</u>	<u>New Physician</u>
Lela Faircloth Allen	Charles G. Lodge, MD	Clyde Granville Simmons, MD
Jennifer L. Barnes	Bruce Gioia, MD	Odell Paul Still, DO

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Anna Bauer	John G. Keating, MD	Orrin Scott Swayze, MD
Margarita G. Burdetsky	Dhiray Patel, MD	Kenneth E. Sanford, MD
Edmund T. Burdo	Sturla Stefasson, MD	Robert C. Ham, Jr., MD
Joan T. Burks	Douglas Redd, MD	Kevin L. Sullivan, MD
Bradley Davey	Pravin K. Jain, MD	Robert C. Ham, Jr., MD
Catherine D. Davis	Manuel R. Castresana, MD	John West Hightower, MD*
David D. DuBose	Tassew Tesfaye, MD	William Henry Jackson, MD*
Torra Elder	Hoyt W. Gazaway, MD	Alvin I. Rosenthal, MD*
Melissa R. Faulk	Paul H. D'Amato, MD	Grace Y. Ma, MD*
Diane M. Fisk	Daniel Gallina, MD	Gary R. Botstein, MD
Beverly C. Foster	Sulriman Herwis, MD	Babur N. Kilic, MD*
D. Lance Franklin	Wendy Nunlee, MD	Antonio R. Silva, MD*
Gregory E. Goldsberry	Sturla Stefansson, MD	Alvin Durand Sewell, MD
Georgia Griffiths	Kevin Niehbaum, MD	John William DeSimone, MD*
Gerald M. Griffith	Eugene Greenberg, MD	James Crawford Dudley, MD*
Clifton Gunter	Kathleen Hartney-Velazco, MD	David G. Mashburn, MD*
Melanie Jan Guthrie	Pravin K. Jain, MD	Arthur Richard Gray, Jr., MD
Jessica Lynn Hart	Kevin Niehbaum, DO	Dan W. Pulsipher, DO*
James E. Hedrick, II	Frank E. Glover, Jr., MD	Michael Andrew Thayer, MD
Randy Jackson	Fernando Peres, MD	Gonzalo Villalobos, MD*
Raoof Kazemi	Kathleen Hartney-Velazco, MD	William M. Redwood, MD*
Michael H. Koontz	Chester R. Lapeza, III, MD	Dan W. Pulsipher, DO*
Richard A. Kortrey	Manuel Castresana, MD	Sanjiwan Tarabdkar, MD
Gregory Laffitte	Michael A. Thayer, MD	Douglas Moss, MD*
Allana Lewis	Simon E. Portee, MD	Jenelle E. Foote, MD*
Ronald Ray Lindquist	Marshall Kunt Hinds, MD	Amy Elizabeth Geer, MD
Barry E. Linehan	Anita A. Dhople, MD	Rupert A. Dyer, DO
Leonard Terry Martin, Jr.	Alvin Sewell, MD	Philip C. Moore, MD*
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Gregory Shane McDonald	Manojna Sanjeev, MD	Alrick George Brook, MD
Zacharias C. Mikronis	Timothy Griner, MD	Daniel G. Mashburn, MD*
Anne Marie Mishkofski	Louis G. Prevosti, MD	Allen L. Dollar, MD
Jennifer Moorfield	David Wyatt, MD	Ethan Michael Meisel, MD
Donna O'Keefe	Robert B. Rhoades, MD	Mathew Ciechan, MD*
Siddhi K. Patel	Sadiq Sohani, MD	Randall c. Berinhout, MD
Sally R. Pigott	John Knox, MD	Darwin Lauren Brown, MD*
Matthew J. Ragsdale	Nina Guzzetta, MD	Richard W. Trent, MD*
Jill Randall	Orieta Foster-Payton, MD	Frank David Curvin, MD
Robert J. Sandler	Timothy Griner, MD	Charles P. de Jarnete, MD*
Philip S. Semple	Ezzat Asaad, MD	Khaishoon N. Basrai, MD
Douglas A. Senecal	Quyen Luu, MD	Barbara Camp, MD*
Joy Steinkraus	Hoyt W. Gazaway, MD	Michael Dean Clark, MD*
Erin Nicole Trent	George C. Pursley, MD	Peter Daniel Grossman, MD*
Tiffany J. Troxel	Edmund K. Waller, MD	Elmore D. Alexander, MD
Eric D. Tucker	Edward Laman, MD	Gennifer N. Wiley, MD*
Norris Williams	Mark L. Walker, MD	Clarence R. Hixon, MD*
Lisa A. Wilson	Nicky Pipkin, MD	Gifford W. Lorenz, MD*

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Jonathan Zarian-Dero	Hoyt W. Gazaway, MD	Michael James Morrison, MD*
Jonathan Zarian-Dero	Hoyt W. Gazaway, MD	Douglas A. Murphy, MD*
Jonathan Zarian-Dero	Hoyt W. Gazaway, MD	Alvin I. Rosenthal, MD*

7. PA applicants who are requesting reinstatement. The Committee recommended interviewing all three applicants at the January 2004 meeting.

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8. Discussion of the Basic Job Description and approval with the following changes:
 - a. Change Title to: Physician's Assistant Job Description – Primary Care
 - b. Add: This document excludes Physician's Anesthesia Assistants.
9. Refer the complaint from Dr. Wilkes to the Investigative Committee.
10. Refer the complaint from CCR, PA re JDL, MD to the Investigative Committee.

RESPIRATORY CARE MATTERS

Dr. Summers presented the report for the Respiratory Care Committee that met on Thursday, December 4, 2003. Rhonda Kunes moved to approve the recommendations, Dr. Stewart seconded and it carried unanimously. The recommendations were:

1. Approve the following 12-month temporary permits:

Alavanja, Ruel	Baker, Gregory
Desai, Chetna	Dougherty, Heather
Eckel, Deborah	Guess, Susan
Odongo, Eric	Sartor, Sabrina
Wood, Marie	

2. Approve one 18-month temporary permit:

Rakofsky, Anthony

3. Approve the following certification requests:

Acree, Elizabeth	Cadot, Col
Chatam, Crystal	Coats, Yashika
Hill, Tamerian	Kerr, Nancy
Levine, Latoria	Logue, Barbara
Million, William	Perry, Glenn
Powell, Joe	Pride, Kerri
Schmidt, Gregory	Sutton, William
Wilson, Teisha	

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4. Approve the following Reinstatement of licensure:

O'Neal, Mitzi	Lee, Donna
McKinney, Cynthia	Thompson, James
Prince, Angela	

5. Other matters:

Smith, Nancy – Recommend for full certification.
Pietrocola, Michael – Recommend for 12-month Temporary Permit.
Walker, Marie – Recommend for full licensure.
Lantz, George – Recommend for 12-month Temporary Permit.
J.C. – Tabled for additional information.

6. The Committee recommended amendment of Rule 360-13-.07 by delaying the implementation of birthday renewals until the 2006-2008 biennium.

PERFUSIONIST COMMITTEE MATTERS

Rhonda Kunes presented the report of the Perfusionist Committee that met by teleconference on Thursday, December 4, 2003. Dr. Hill moved to approve the committee's recommendations, Dr. Summers seconded and it carried unanimously. The recommendations were as follows:

1. Approve the following applicants for licensure as Clinical Perfusionist:

Booth, Harold
Brodie, John
Golden, Cathy
Hayes, Christie
Hualey, Eric
Humphries, Keri
O'Donnell, Patrick
Yashulda, Scott

LICENSING COMMITTEE MATTERS

Dr. Cheeks presented the report of the Licensing Committee that met on Thursday, December 4, 2003. Dr. Bedingfield moved to approve the committee's recommendations, Dr. Walden seconded, and it carried unanimously. The recommendations were as follows:

1. A letter was considered from Rolondo Gonzalez Tamayo requesting permission to work in a physician's office in some capacity while completing requirements for licensure in Georgia as an MD. The committee recommends that a letter be sent to Dr. Tamayo indicating that he cannot present himself to the public as a physician until he is licensed, accompanied by a copy of the rules and laws governing the practice of medicine in Georgia.
2. Information received regarding off-shore medical schools and internet education was accepted as information only because the rules and law governing the practice of medicine in Georgia indicates the requirements of the Board.

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3. Interviews: The committee conducted seven (7) interviews and recommendations were to:
 - a. Table one (1) for further information to complete application.
 - b. License five (5) applicants without restriction.
 - c. Approve one for reinstatement with a Consent Order.
4. Applications: The committee conducted a special review of 17 applications for licensure, 16 by endorsement and one for reinstatement of Georgia license. The committee's recommendations were to:
 - a. Interview 3 endorsement applicants.
 - b. Approve one (1) applicant for reinstatement.
 - c. Approve 13 endorsement applicants for licensure without restriction.
 - d. Approve 81 applicants for licensure by endorsement who have administratively met all requirements for licensure.
 - e. Approve two (2) applicants for Volunteer in Medicine who have administratively met all requirements.
 - f. Accept as information two (2) administrative reinstatements.
5. Interviews:
 - a. JO – table
 - b. License without restriction:
 1. Enrique Wulff
 2. Brian Babbin
 3. Osvaldo Gaytan
 4. Robert Bloing
 5. Susan Epley
 - c. LS – Reinstatement with Public Consent order with terms and conditions.
6. Applications:
 - a. Interview:
 1. JQ
 2. DB
 3. JH
 - b. Reinstatement:
 1. Virendar Verma
 - c. License without restriction:
 1. R. Narayanashastry
 2. Fidel Swana
 3. Christopher Henry
 4. Carl Scott
 5. Frank Juhasz
 6. David Rother
 7. Alex Vidal-Guevera
 8. Marcus Black
 9. Lance Thigpen
 10. Thomas Fix
 11. James Sejvar
 12. Nirmala Arepally
 13. Michael Biswas

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d. Administratively approved applications:

54019	Yadav, Monika	MD
54020	Singal, Shruti	MD
54021	Oester, John Stanley	MD
54022	Harvey, Leigh Anne Claire	MD
54023	Ferguson, Tracy	MD
54024	Freeman, Harold Paul Jr	MD
54025	Healey, James Charles	MD
54026	Shin, Dong Moon	MD
54027	Waldschmidt, James Gerard	MD
54028	Ramalingam, Preetha	MD
54029	Rao, James Heng	MD
54030	Rawl, Douglas Kirkland	MD
54031	Rohr-Kirchgraber, Theresa M.B.	MD
54032	Ryan, Bradley C	MD
54033	Sanders, Mia Je Naee	MD
54034	Sharma, Jyoti	MD
54035	Shaw, Sharon Young	MD
54036	Spells, Rosalind Ann	MD
54037	Stewart, Charles Preston	MD
54038	Stevens, Keisha Consuella	MD
54039	Thedford, Victoria Harris	MD
54040	Thompson, Michael Clayton	MD
54041	Tomlinson, Ruth Anne Smrekar	MD
54042	Tronolone, Jonathan Warren	MD
54043	Verigan, Laura McGinnis	MD
54044	Visvanathan, Meena	MD
54045	Warden, Anthony Douglas	MD
54046	Wells, Marion Timothy	MD
54047	Whitehead, Travis David	MD
54048	Williams, Marcus Lejon	MD
54049	Swana, Fidel Santiago	MD
54050	Vidal-Guevara, Alex	MD
54051	Roth, David Samuel	MD
54052	Scott, carl Alan	MD
54053	Wulff, Enrique Alberto	MD
54054	Sejvar, James Joseph	MD
54055	Thigpen, Lance Budge	MD
54056	Adams-Pickett, Donna Lynn	MD
54057	Al-Khaldi, Aous Salim	MD
54058	Biswas, Michael Satyen	MD
54059	Baghai, Mercedeh	MD
54060	Balogun, Abiodun Fatima	MD
54061	Battle, Judy Kay	MD
54062	Bise, James Darryl	DO
54063	Arepally, Nirmala GS	MD
54064	Babbin, Brian Alexander	MD
54065	Boole, Jason Redwood	MD
54066	Bowie, Mark G	DO

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54067	Shin, Hyung Ju Choi	MD
54068	Bryce, Thomas James	MD
54069	Cawley, Annalise B	MD
54070	Chang, Chih Cheng	MD
54071	Cupo, Willliam Walter	MD
54072	Demissachew, Hailu	MD
54073	Dillmon, Melissa Stuart	MD
54074	Bloing, Robert David	MD
54075	Epley, Susan Louise	MD
54076	Mu, Xiao Chun	MD
54077	Narahari, Shiny	MD
54078	Prasad, Robin	MD
54079	McLaughlin, Mark Paul	MD
54080	Murphy-Dawson, Brett Nicole	MD
54081	Pandya, Priti	MD
54082	Marcus, Seth Benjamin	MD
54083	Mirza, Rashid	MD
54084	Mack, Zachary Richard	MD
54085	Murali, Sujatha	MD
54086	Player, Jennifer Fudge	MD
54087	Paul, Ranjan	MD
54088	Master, Moiz Vasim	MD
54089	Quader, Mohammed Azizul	MD
54090	Moore, Derek Ronald	MD
54091	Orr, Reginald Ashley	MD
54092	Phillips, Dean James	DO
54093	Narayanashastry, Ramachandran	MD
54094	Fix, Thomas James	MD
54095	Foland, Jaime Arturo	MD
54096	Gbadebo, Olufowobi Sunday	MD
54097	Gahol, Renato Cabrera	MD
54098	Gayton, Osvaldo	MD
54099	Gedevanishvili, Alexander Taras	MD
54100	Gramates, Peggy Helen	MD
54101	Grant-Acquah, Nana	MD
54102	Henry, Christopher Jernard	MD
54103	Greengrass, Roy Allan	MD
54104	Horton, William Hickson Jr	MD
54105	Juhasz, Frank	MD
54106	James, Arthur Melvin	MD
54107	Johnson-Williams, Tara Clarinda	MD
54108	Kamal, Jawaid	MD
54109	Kumar, Suresh	MD
54110	Lasher, Todd David	MD
54111	Gupta, Naren	MD
54112	Limbaugh, Brent Hammal	MD
54113	Logan, charlotte Ann	MD
54114	Lops, Kate Rochelle	MD

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e. Volunteer in Medicine:

Sherrer, Dorothy
Grant, Larry

f. Administrative Reinstatements:

Sherif, Salah
Tankersley, James
Leach, Patrick

PROFILES COMMITTEE

Dr. Summers presented the report of the Profiles Committee that met on Thursday, December 4, 2003. Dr. Finley moved to approve the committee's recommendations, Rhonda Kunes seconded and it carried unanimously.

I. Approve the following physicians who wish to relinquish their license in lieu of completing a profile:

Allyson J. Adolph, MD	Surender K. Sandella, MD, FACC
James F. Lilly, MD	J. Michael Marcum, MD, PhD
David B. Rigby, MD	Paul Allen, MD
Renee J. Butler-Lewis, MD	George C. Hale, Sr., MD
E.A. Kirindongo, MD	Cynthia Debevec, MD

II. The following cases had a malpractice settlement that met the criteria for reporting on their profile. They did not report such on their profile and each was notified via certified letter (green cards received) and were given 15 days to update their profile. Their profiles remain unchanged:

Public Consent Order, \$500 fine:

20040813	20040899
20040950	20040951
20041027	

Close if completed within 15 days, if not Public Consent Order and \$500 fine:

20040616 – Profile was updated, but pertinent information was not included. Certified letter sent but information still not updated.

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Larry Thirstrup, MD, #41689	Christopher Tanner, MD, #37398
Brian Lee, MD, #51970	Lauren Lewis, MD, MPH, #40866
Curtis Champion, MD, #21956	John Northup, MD, #16651
Therus Kolff, MD, #24701	Ayodele Ayedun, MD, #46732
Christopher Walsh, MD, #51418	Gary Richter, MD, #18182
Steven Clark, MD, #33054	Laurel Porter, MD, #40519
John Read, MD, #17722	

SKL

JDC, MD – Update profile with 15 days to complete.
HVF, MD – Update profile with 15 days to complete.
MWC, MD – Update profile with 15 days to complete.
KW, MD – Update profile with 15 days to complete.
JFL, Jr, MD – Update profile with 15 days to complete.
TJH, MD – Update profile with 15 days to complete and send in an explanation.
CFQ, MD – Close profile case.
GEL, MD, MPH – Profile complete as of 11/26/03. Close profile case.
AEQ, MD – Close profile case.
RP, MD – 15 days to complete.
BDI, MD – 15 days to complete, Public Consent Order, \$500 fine.
CPR, MD – 15 days to complete.
MP, MD – (Section VIII – not complete) – Public Consent Order, \$500 fine.
RW, MD – 15 days to complete.
YR, MD – 15 days to complete.

VI. Approve the Inactive Status Request of Harry Edward Sims, M.D., #8209.

VII. Status/Recommendations of cases from Legal Services Officer:

a. Close the following profile cases because evidence submitted to prove submitting their profile prior to the deadline:

20040384 20040609 20040834

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- b. 20040519 – Close, proof submitted that respondent was in Operation Enduring Freedom. Profile has been completed.
- c. Close and approve the following who have submitted applications for Inactive Status:

20040384 20040433 20040740
- d. Close the following with a letter of concern because affirmation of completing profile received:

20040417 20040424 20040449 20040534
20040653 20040683 20040686 20040694
20040755 20040759 20040778 20040779
20040807 20040870 20040811 20040872
20040893 20040714 20040727

RULES COMMITTEE

Dr. Cheeks presented the report of the Rules Committee that met on Thursday, December 4, 2003. Dr. Summers moved to accept the committee's recommendations, Rhonda Kunes seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

- 1. To approve a recommendation from the RCP Committee to Amend Rule 360-13-.07 by delaying the implementation of birthday renewals until the 2006-2008 biennium. Also since the Board previously approved a 3-month penalty period, the proposed amendment should also include the shortened penalty period. (Exhibit #A)

CME COMMITTEE

Dr. Wiltz presented the report of the CME Committee that met on Thursday, December 4, 2003. Dr. Walden moved to accept the committee's recommendations, Dr. Summers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

- 1. The committee recommends approval for renewal of licenses for compliance with CME credits:

Agudelo, Carlos
Gray, James
Hankey, Daniel
Hendry, Christopher
Johansen, Jay
Krakow, Richard
Krusch, Michael
Lucas, William
Pinkerton, Elizabeth
Powell, George

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Ray, John
Sayeed, Javaid* - pending verification
of 4 additional hours
Schlachter, Lawrence
Siddappa, Doddametiku

2. The committee recommends denial of renewal of license for insufficient documentation of CME credits:

Acra, Wadi
Bonner, William
Hammonds,
William
Henriques, Erro
Hiromoto, Jesus
Hubert, Bruce
Lumpkin, William
Malone, Patrick
Mayfield, William
Mazo, Richard
McNeel, Michael
Newton, Sterling
Roberts, Archibald

3. The committee recommends approval for renewal of licenses for Physicians requesting exemption of CME requirements due to being in Residency or Fellowship program:

Cohen, Anna
Danyo, Daniel
Geller, Bradley
Obamwonyi,
Andrew

4. The committee recommends approval for renewal of licenses for the following Physician requesting to relinquish license:

Newton, Nicholas

5. The committee recommends denial of renewal of license for insufficient documentation of CME credits for Physicians requesting CME exemption due to hardship:

Hobby, Lovic
Ricks, Robert

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6. The CME Committee recommends approval for renewal of licenses for reviews conducted in November for the following Physicians who have met CME requirements and requesting approval of renewal of license:

Akbik, Fawaz	Cox, Daniel	Huynh, Lang	Okpalaoka, Osita	Stringfellow, Mary
Ali, Juzar	Crafts, Bryan	Ibrahim, Mounir	Oliver, John	Stubbs, Michael
Allen, Thomas	Davis, Timothy	Ives, William	Palilla, Thomas	Tanner, William
Anderson, Norman	Diaz, Vanessa	Janousek, John	Perloe, Mark	Taube, Titus
Anegundi, Sudhindra	Dover, Arthur	Jones, Jeffrey	Petarra, Steven	Tayara, Yaman
Aranas, Catalina	Ellison, Lois	Jones, Jr., Rudolph	Pike, Benjamin	Tedrick, David
Ashford, Walter	Ellison, Gregory	Jones, Jr., Henry	Pinzon, Mary	Thomas, Marykutty
Atkins, Jr., Ernest	Fahey, Ilka	Kakaria, Darshin	Powell, Michael	Tinley, Sandra
Austin, Jack	Ferrari, Durval	Karkala-Krishna, Jeevan	Pruitt, John	Toledo, Florentino
Babi, Bassam	Figueroa-Nieves, Tomas	Kesavan, Conjeevara	Pursley, Norman	Tun, Carlos
Balfour, Harvey	Freedman, Milton	Khan, Imtiaz	Radulovacki, Branko	Vickery, Samuel
Barinowski, Sherry	Freeman JR, Atwood	Kihira, Masavas	Ribeiro, Brian	Walker, Harvey
Beasley, II, Ernest	Friedman, Carol	King JR, Richard	Richards, John	Walker, Mark
Bergeron, Joseph	Georgi, Emil	Kratina, Fredric	Rivenbark, Judy	Wallace, Robert
Bergstrom, Charles	Gilbert, William	Lepore, Diane	Robertson, Dirk	Weinstein, Marion
Beton, Ralph	Glass, Jeffrey	Lesesne, Joseph	Roof, Jr., Jack	Weisser, Roland
Biggs, Adrian	Glass, James	Lloyd, Mark	Sams, Jr., William	Welsh, William
Binderow, Sander	Goerss, Ronald	Lopez-Correa, Luz	Sanderlin, Tia	White, James
Blair, Henry	Green, Margaret	Loube, Julian	Schilling, John	Wiegel, Noel
Bookout, Mark	Groover, Michael	Lynn, Jr, Brian	Schrader, Dirk	Wilkinson, David
Bosch, Ortelio	Hahn, Edward	Magee, Kenneth	Schwarzmann, Stephen	Williams, David
Botnick, Warren	Ham, Kimberley	Maloney, Susan	Silbiger, Jill	Williams, Norman
Bransome, Jr., Edwin	Harrold, James	McCraw, David	Silver, Carol	Williamson, Charles
Butler,	Hawkins,	McKee, Edward	Simon, Arthur	Willingham JR,

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Thomas Cahoon, Scott Carlisle, John	Michael Hendry, Charles Herrmann, Eugene Hester, James	McNair, William Melman, Michael Miller, James	Skinner, Elizabeth Sleight, Burdette Smith, Emory	Robert Wilson, III, Alvin Wolff, John Young, Zellner
Carlson, James Carnes, Alan Castillo, Gloria Chandler, Arthur Cheeve, Bryan Choat, Dennis Chocallo, William Collipp, Platon	Holder, Chad Homeyer, Christopher Hommel, Terry Hood, Cynthia Hoy, Jeffrey Hubbuch, Sebastian Hutchinson, Marcia	Muench, Richard Morphey, Alexander Nadolne, Brian Nagel, Alan Nelson, David Nogueras. Pablo Obadina, Olukunle	Snyder, Scott Solcher, Patrick Stegall, Frank Stephens, David Stephenson, Carol Stoevers, James Stowers, Kris	Yudenfreund-Sujka

7. The committee recommends approval for renewal of licenses for reviews conducted in December for the following Physicians who have met CME requirements and requesting approval of renewal of license:

Aggarwal, Ajay	Glover, Marsha	Potter JR, Jack
Alexander, Randall	Green, Arthur	Pribyl, Charles
Allen, Stephanie*	Harbin II, William	Pugh, Jr., Charles
Banegura, Fabio	Harden, Joan	Pulliam, Kathy
Barker, Barry	Harkins, Deanna	Rakestraw, Samuel
Bell, Meredith	Hawk JR, Thomas	Roberts, Kathleen*
Bhatti, Zulfiguar	Helfman, Laura	Roepke, Thomas
Biller, Daniel	Helmy, Tarek*	Ross, David
Brodsky, Lewis	Hendrix, Grady	Scharff, III, Louis
Bruno, Christine	Hight, Perry	Schmacht, Dale
Buchanan, Leslie	Howard, Selwynn	Schmidt, William
Carlock, Keller	Hurlbut, Harold	Shore, David
Carter JR, Loren	Iademarco, Michael	Siegel, Anne
Cheek, Benjamin	Ionno, Joseph	Simpson, William
Cohen, Sydney	Joseph, Alfred	Sleigh, William
Colvin, Sharon	Joshi, Sandhya	Smith, Yvette
Cook, Curtiss	Justice, Regina	Sojico, Charlene
Cook, Kenneth	Karns, Anna	Sood, Pran
Corrigan, Victor	Kattine, Tara	Spaulding, John
Crimmins, Laurence	Kumar, Prem*	Stone, II, John
Cronin, Jospeh	Laslie, Michael	Tonnu, Thaivi

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Cronin, Josphe	Laslie, Michael	Tonnu, Thaivi
Dahringer, Vincent	Lipscomb, Thomas*	Uyamadu, Nathan
Dargon, Doreen	Low, Diong	Vaughan, Robert
Davis, Jr., Alfred	Maloney, Michael	Walker, Olyn
Deruyter, David	McDonald, Sekethia	Wallace, Jamie
Deshpande, Priya	Mills, Kelly	Waller, William*
Dreyer, Russell	Moorman, Claude	Webb, Gilbert
Dunbar, Walter	Nassery, Hogai	Webb, Whitney
Eaves, Jr., Robert	Odom JR, James	Wheatley, Susan*
Eechampati, Krishna	Orr, James	Woodhams, John
Ehik, Julius	Oster, Douglas	Work, Bruce
Erola, Kelly	Paramaguru, Rudradevi	Wright, David
Franco, Ramon	Parks, John	
Franklin, Robert	Parks, Joseph*	
Froehlich, James	Pendergrast, Robert	
Frost, Barbara	Phillips, Derrick*	
Gannon, Carmen	Phillips, William	
Giles, Eugene*	Pool, Leland	

ACUPUNCTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. Stewart presented the report of the Acupuncture Advisory Committee that met on Thursday, December 4, 2003. Dr. Hill moved to accept the committee's recommendations, Dr. Summers seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

1. Open Discussion with Dr. Davis and Dr. Stewart about concerns and goals of the committee. Dr. Davis agreed to meet with the committee again next month to further address their concerns.
2. Applicant requesting licensure:

James Joseph Nelson – Approved with a Conditional License for one (1) year.
3. Correspondence from Li Hua Shu – For Information Only.

Open investigation on the unlicensed practice of Acupuncture at ASA.
4. Reappoint the following committee members to two (2) year terms:

January 1, 2004 to December 31, 2005:

William Skelton, D.Ac., L.Ac.
Linda Gooding, Ph.D., Non-practicing Acupuncture member

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5. Physician requesting Acupuncture privileges:

Alison Ann Lauber, M.D. - Approved

6. PWH – Deny request to waive the NCCAOM certification requirement because it is a requirement of the law.
7. Correspondence from the NCCAOM concerning SR and RM – For Information Only.

IMPAIRMENT COMMITTEE

Rhonda Kunes presented the report of the Impairment Committee that met on Thursday, December 4, 2003. Dr. Summers moved to approve the recommendations, Dr. Finley seconded and it carried unanimously. The recommendations were:

1. 20030756 – Refer to AG's for Private Consent Order with terms and conditions.
2. 20031058 – Refer to AG's for Public Consent Order with terms and conditions.
3. 20040043 – Refer to AG's for Private Consent Order with terms and conditions.
4. 20031430 – Refer to AG's for Private Consent Order with terms and conditions.
5. 20030552 – Deny lifting of suspension, may not reapply before 12/4/04.
6. 20010243 – Table, for additional information.
7. Gerald Bristol, MD – Refer to AG's to lift suspension with terms and conditions. Recuse Dr. Hill.
8. 20040578 – Close case and may return to practice. Write letter to submit quarterly monitoring reports for five years. Recuse Dr. Davis.
9. Robert Wagner, MD – Refer to AG's to modify order with terms and conditions.
10. 1104970564 – Issue Order Terminating Probation.
11. Gilbert Gonzalez, MD – Refer to AG's to reinstate DEA privileges.
12. John Copenhaver, MD – Deny request.
13. 20040058 – Refer to AG's for Private Consent Order with terms and conditions.
14. 20040317 – Voluntary Suspension. If not received in ten days, refer to AG's for Summary Suspension.
15. 1104990967 – Issue Order Terminating Probation.
16. 20040505 – Refer to AG's for Public Consent Order with terms and conditions, indefinite probation.

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INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE

Dr. Summers moved to go into Executive Session to discuss Investigative/Disciplinary Action, Dr. Stewart seconded and it carried unanimously.

Dr. Davis presented the report of the Investigative Committee that met on Thursday, December 4, 2003. Dr. Finley moved to approve the recommendations, Dr. Cheeks seconded and it carried unanimously. The recommendations were:

1. To close the following cases:

20030976	20030977	20030978	20030979	20031445
20040053	20040098	20040132	20040303	20040311
20040402	20031389	20040136	20040254	20040356

20031293 – Open case on PA.
20040107 – Recuse Dr. Summers.
20040131, 20040134 & 20040304 – Recuse Dr. Wiltz.
20040159 – Recuse Dr. Finley.
20040296 – Send letter to remove sign from window.
20040275 – Open case on Dr. B.
20040620 – Rescind NOH.

2. To invite the following for an Investigative Interview:

20031207	20031254	20031312	20031429	20040025
20040291	20040313	20040332	20010360	20031313
20031402				

PA Committee:

20040183	20040379	20031462
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3. To send the following to the Attorney General's Office:

20030878	20040104	20040398	20040874
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4. To close the following with a Letter of Concern:

20040589	20040699
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5. To send for Summary Suspension:

20040617

6. To issue Board Cease & Desist Letter:

20040638
20040295 – Recuse Dr. Finley.

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7. To send for an OMPE:

20040042 20040873

8. Table:

20030941 20040087

Dr. Hill moved that the Board accept the following complaints reviewed by Dr. Woolery and determined that there was no violation of the Medical Practice Act and that the complaints should be closed, Dr. Wiltz seconded, and it carried unanimously.

20031142	20040014	20040040	20040086	20040101
20040102	20040114	20040162	20040190	20040195
20040232	20040258	20040260	20040274	20040285
20040319	20040322	20040330	20040333	20040334
20040336	20040349	20040352	20040363	20040368
20040371	20040376	20040399	20040400	20040411
20040413	20040416	20040419	20040421	20040428
20040438	20040441	20040444	20040446	20040452
20040457	20040463	20040464	20040466	20040476
20040478	20040479	20040486	20040487	20040496
20040529	20040536	20040538	20040539	20040542
20040543	20040572	20040574	20040576	20040577
20040580	20040581	20040588	20040591	20040594
20040597	20040598	20040601	20040609	20040621
20040633	20040634	20040636	20040667	20040700
20040705	20040734	20040737	20040741	20040752
20040832	20040932	20040937	20040939	20040941
20040997	20041001	20041022	20041030	20041031
20041033	20041034	20041036	20041037	20041038
20041039	20041065	20041079	20041080	20041089

20040138 – Recuse Dr. Wiltz.

20040231 – Recuse Dr. Walden and Dr. Summers.

20040297 – Recuse Dr. Davis.

20040339 – Recuse Dr. Davis and Dr. Walden.

20040575 – Recuse Dr. Walden.

20040461 – Open case on PA.

Refer the following to Dept. of Corrections:

20040442	20040570	20040599	20040600	20040604
20040606	20040607			

Refer to Optometry Board:

20040541 20041105

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Refer to the RN Board:

20040611

Refer to the Professional Counselors Board:

20040831

Refer to the Secretary of State:

20041084

INVESTIGATIVE INTERVIEWS

Dr. Summers moved to go into Executive Session to consider the reports and recommendations of the Investigative Interviews that were held Thursday, December 4, 2003, Dr. Hill seconded and it carried unanimously.

After the Board's discussion, Dr. Davis declared Open Session.

Rhonda Kunes moved to approve the following recommendations, Dr. Walden seconded and it carried unanimously.

Close:

20031408 20040372 20031086 20031412 20031450
20031414
20040036 – Dr. Summers recused.
2000100 – Dr. Davis & Dr. Walden recused.

Peer review:

20040078 20040047 20040158 20030787
20031226 – Open case on RC, MD.

Letter of concern:

20040161 20031101 20040203
20040318 – Dr. Hill recused.

Table:

20040141 20031072

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Dr. Summers moved that the Board accept the following recommendations of malpractice cases reviewed by the Investigative Committee, Dr. Hill seconded and it carried unanimously.

To close:

20040099	20040153	20040184	20040283	20040342
20040359	20040403	20040628	20040879	
20040367 – Dr. Bedingfield recused.				

To close and flag file:

20040360	20040394	20040395	20040603	20040615
20041014	20041024			

Further Investigation:

20040361	20040362	20040366	20040579	20040619
20040620	20040640	20041064	20040278	
20040768 – Dr. Davis recused.				
20041070 - Dr. Woolery recused.				

To invite for an Investigative Interview:

20031394	20040280	20040306
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Dr. Cheeks moved to go into Executive Session to discuss disciplinary/investigative matters, Dr. Hill seconded and it carried unanimously.

Dr. Davis declared Open Session.

Dr. Hill moved to rescind the release of information to the Mullman Law Group, Dr. Cheeks seconded and it carried unanimously.

LAW DEPARTMENT MATTERS

Dr. Hill moved to go into Executive Session to discuss Attorney/Client Matters and disciplinary actions, Ms. Kunes seconded and it carried unanimously.

Dr. Davis declared Open Session.

Dr. Cheeks moved to accept the Final Decision issued by the Superior Court on Thomas W. Gable, M.D. and not appeal, Dr. Stewart seconded and it carried unanimously.

Dr. Stewart moved to accept and not review the Amended Initial Decision on Douglas L. Geiger, M.D., Dr. Walden seconded and it carried unanimously.

Dr. Hill moved to take the following actions, Ms. Kunes seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

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The actions were as follows:

1. Onelio Perdomo, M.D. – Received clarification of the Initial Decision issued by the Administrative Law Judge. Respondent requested a Review Hearing to be held January 9, 2004.
2. Charles Wingo, M.D. – Approve the Public Consent Order.
3. Lamar H. Moree, M.D. – Approve the Public Consent Order.
4. John F. Chyzik, P.A. – Approve the Public Consent Order Suspending License.
5. Arthur Thomas, Jr., RCP – Approve the Public Consent Order.
6. Anthony P. Moreschi, M.D. – Approve the Public Consent Order.
7. 20031430 – Approve the Private Consent Order.
8. Kenneth W. Byers, M.D. – Approve the Public Consent Order.
9. 20040043 – Approve the Private Consent Order.

REVIEW HEARING

The Board conducted a Review Hearing in the matter of Bradford Brown, M.D., Respondent. The Review was held at the request of the Respondent. Leslie Claxton, Hearing Officer, presided over the Review. Respondent was not present. Dominick Crea, Assistant Attorney General, was present and represented the State. A court reporter was present to record the proceedings.

The Hearing Officer announced that there was a request by the Respondent to review the Initial Decision delivered by the Administrative Law Judge. Dominick Crea delivered his oral arguments. Mr. Crea presented into evidence a certified mail – return receipt request sent to Respondent's Attorney, Ceasar D. Richbow, Attorney at Law, dated November 19, 2003.

Dr. Stewart moved in the decision of Bradford Brown, M.D. to uphold the Initial Decision of the Administrative Law Judge to revoke Respondent's license to practice as a physician to be docketed as the Final Decision by December 23, 2003, Rhonda Kunes seconded and it carried with Dr. Cheeks recused.

The Board addressed a letter referred to the Attorney General's Office for advice that was received from Smith Moore, LLP that set forth various scenarios in which an out-of-state physician not licensed in Georgia is involved in some way or another with the care of a patient who receives some form of treatment or has a procedure performed here in Georgia. The inquiry was to whether or not the Board considered the out-of-state unlicensed physician to be practicing medicine in Georgia.

The Board's decision was to send a letter in response which points out the law that governs these questions and states that there are many factors that may be considered in determining whether a physician is practicing in Georgia without a license. Each case must be looked at on an individual basis and from a totality of the circumstances perspective. If a complaint of unlicensed practice is made to the Board, the Board will conduct a thorough investigation and take whatever action is appropriate.

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There being no further business to conduct, Dr. Wiltz moved that the December 4, 2003 Retreat/Meeting of the CSBME be adjourned, Dr. Walden seconded, and it carried unanimously.

Grace V. Davis, M.D.
President

LaSharn Hughes
Executive Director